Preliminary Amendment
Application No.: filed concurrently
December 20, 2005

REMARKS

By this amendment, the specification has been amended to include an Abstract of the Disclosure.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this amendment or the remarks, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 20, 2005

Randolph A. Smith Reg. No. 32,548

SMITH PATENT OFFICE

1901 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 901 Washington, DC 20006-3433

Telephone: 202/530-5900 Facsimile: 202/530-5902

Matsumoto122005